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## WORLD NEWS FLASHES

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### Five Sisters and Nineteen-Year Old Boarder Perish As Two-Story Frame Dwelling Guttured by Fire

MORDEN, Man.—Five sisters and a boarder, their ages ranging from eight to 21, perished early today when fire made a flaming torch of their two-story frame dwelling in this southwestern Manitoba town near the North Dakota boundary.

Dead are: Nettie, 21; Annie, 19; Helen, 14; Sadie, 10, and Marjorie, 8, daughters of Mrs. Kathleen Neufeld; and John Storey, 19, who had been boarding at the Neufeld home.

Storey had been engaged in work with cattle buyers in Morden, 70 miles southwest of Winnipeg. Although the cause of the fire is unknown, it was believed all six had been overcome in their sleep by fumes of some description.

### BIZARRE GOOD-BYES FOR RECORD WINTER

VANCOUVER—B.C.'s worst winter in 47 years received an emphatic "good-bye" yesterday as balmy weather heralded the long-awaited spring—at 50 degrees above.

The strange winter ushered out February in strange ways: 1,000 golfers belted their way over four playable Vancouver courses; 200 skiers sashayed over golf courses at Nelson; thousands in Vancouver strolled and clicked cameras in Stanley Park; 50 fishermen fished in Kootenay Lake.

In the Fraser Canyon area, small snow and rock slides derailed the engine of an eastbound Canadian National freight train at Stout, and the truck of a second locomotive north of Kamloops.

### FLY RELIEF SUPPLIES TO B.C. TOWNS

VANCOUVER—An RCAF Dakota transport made 17 runs over two isolated hamlets in B.C.'s interior late yesterday to drop 4,000 pounds of food to 10 persons who had only 48 hours' supplies left in the kitchens.

The plane arrived back here four hours after it took off on a 500-mile round trip to Halcyon and St. Leon hot springs on the Upper Arrow Lakes. Ice on the Lake, 250 miles east of here, prevented steamers making regular supply calls. The cargo included 21 bales of fodder for livestock.

### SEARCH FIRE RUINS FOR SIX STUDENTS

GAMBIER, Ohio—Kenyon College today listed six students missing in a \$1,000,000 dormitory fire that killed two others and injured 26 yesterday. Firemen are searching the ruins for bodies.

### JAPANESE WON'T RETURN TO COAST

VANCOUVER—Japanese will not come flooding back to British Columbia coast when the wartime federal ban against them is lifted on March 31, a Japanese-Canadian predicts. Setji Homma, 31, formerly of West Vancouver and now living with 1,000 other Japanese at the West Kootenay town of Greenwood, believes there will be no exodus to the coast.

He said the majority of the Japanese, wiped out financially by the forced evacuation of 1942 and the sale by the government of their property, now have built new lives for themselves.

### PROBE CANADA'S BUILDING REGULATIONS

OTTAWA—More than 100 building officials from across the country will begin a two-day probe on Canada's building regulations today to knock out impediments to the Dominion's building progress.

### BRITAIN NEEDS \$1 BILLION IN U.S. AID

WASHINGTON—The Truman administration today advised Congress the proposed \$940,000,000 in new aid to Britain is a "tight fight"—the absolute minimum.

"Any reduction in it" warned Paul Hoffman, head of the Economic Co-operation Administration, "would adversely affect continued recovery in both the United Kingdom and western Europe."

Because of the varying official British statements as to how far Britain has recovered from the strains of war, the committee called in Hoffman to justify Britain's share of the new \$5,580,000,000 European Recovery Program.

### SWEDEN, DENMARK MAY JOIN WEST

OSLO, Norway—A high diplomatic source predicted all of Scandinavia, including the traditionally neutral Sweden, probably will join the proposed North Atlantic defence pact within six months. Norway already has prepared to cast its lot with the west.

Denmark's principal political party of Social Democrats only yesterday called on that country to face the west in quest of military security. High officials in Sweden privately acknowledge their country cannot hope to keep its delicate balance between the eastern and western powers much longer. Sweden's sympathy lies with the west.

### CARDINAL'S TREASURER PLEADS GUILTY

BUDAPEST, Hungary—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty's former treasurer today pleaded guilty to black market money dealings. The defendant, Monsignor Imre Boka, admitted to a people's court he gave dollars and other monies to different bankers and brokers for black market sale, as the trial of 14 persons, allegedly implicated in the cardinal's activities, opened.

### SET NEW ATLANTIC SPEED CROSSING

MONTREAL—Travelling at times near jet-plane speeds, Transport Pilot Colin N. Campbell has set a record for the west-to-east Atlantic crossing. Capt. Campbell flew a four-motored North Star from Montreal in 10 hours and 11 minutes, clipping 19 minutes off the mark set last year.

### NAB RED SPY IN FRENCH ARMY

PARIS—The French government said today a Communist army major has confessed turning army documents over to a "foreign military attaché." The attaché was not identified nor the country he represents named.

### TRIPLE-SLAYER KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

PHOENIX, Ariz.—A vicious triple-slayer, Bill Ray Gilbert, made good his boast he would never be taken alive. Surprised while taking a shower in a tourist camp cabin, the Arizona ex-convict fell dead before a blaze of police gunfire last night. The naked body was riddled with 12 bullet holes. The 28-year-old Gilbert killed a woman and two men near Needles, Calif., last Wednesday.

The gun battle with police ended the crime foray in which Gilbert and a prison pal, George Adolph Schmid, 22, kidnaped a Phoenix woman, killed the three Californians, and returned to Arizona with plans to kill the state prison warden and other officials.

# THE KELOWNA COURIER

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## Navigating Under Difficulty



One of the most severe winters in the history of the Okanagan had the Kelowna-Westbank ferry operating almost like vessels during war years on the British Coast—confined to a narrow channel. The above photo was taken from the air just before the record cold spell broke up last week. That's the west side of the lake in the background. Ice up to a foot

thick hemmed in the ferry on both sides. Since this was taken, broken ice floes and fog have added to the hazards. For the past three days, fog of varying density, has hovered over the lake continuously. Visibility on land has been affected, too, reduced at times to 100 yards.

## Kelowna Will See Some Hockey Finals ---But How Many Depends on "Ifs"

Site of the B.C. Coy Cup (senior B hockey championship crown) "semi-finals" between the Mainline-Okanagan and Kootenay hockey champions — pegged sometime ago for the Okanagan — still depends on a lot of "ifs."

Only thing certain are the dates of the best of three series — Mar. 2, 4 and 6, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

However, this is the way Frank Becker, BCHA president at Vernon, announced the playoff sites this morning:

If Kamloops takes the Mainline-Okanagan championship at Vernon in the deciding game tonight, the first game between Kamloops and the Kootenay champs (as yet unannounced) will be in Vernon Wednesday. Second game will be in Kelowna Friday and also the third, if it is necessary.

Actually the site of the first game has been set definitely for Vernon

whether Kamloops or Vernon come out on top tonight.

Should Vernon be the victors, the second game will also be played in Vernon. If a third game is necessary it will be played in Kelowna this Saturday.

Quesset, in the Prince George area, now will play off against the southern interior winners, Becker announced. Previously the northern champs were to meet Whitehorse at Prince George. But owing to a transportation oddity, the Whitehorse team and supporters, in a chartered North Star plane, bypassed Prince George and now are in Nanaimo.

The Quesset team, by virtue of a 3-2 victory Saturday over Prince George, now will be given a chance in the Coy Cup hunt in a two-game total-goal series against the winners of the Kootenay Mainline-Okanagan series.

This series may be played at Kelowna, Vernon or Kamloops, depending on the outcome of the previous series, Becker advised.

Meanwhile, the other B.C. Coy Cup semi-final with Nanaimo Clippers or UBC Thunderbirds and Whitehorse, will be changed to a best of five series instead of a best-of-three, according to the BCHA head. Nanaimo currently is leading the best of seven finals against the Thunderbirds for the Pacific Coast Senior B league championship by three games to two.

Percy Downton, Kelowna Mem-

orial Arena manager, said today it is possible the Whitehorse, Yukon, team may stop off in Kelowna for an exhibition game against the Packers. Some of last year's world champions from the RCAF team are reported to be playing for the Yukoners.

The Coy Cup finals between the Coast winners and the interior champions are slated for Nanaimo.

## D. D. STEWART TRANSFERRED TO VANCOUVER

Accountant at Royal Bank Has Been Stationed Here for Past Two Years

D. D. Stewart, accountant at the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to the bank's Hastings and Homer Street branch in Vancouver, J. K. Campbell, local manager, announced this morning.

Mr. Stewart has been an accountant at the local bank for the last two years, when he succeeded Dave Suttie, who was transferred to a new branch at Oliver. He will leave for his new post March 21.

It is understood R. F. Margeson, of Prince George, will succeed Mr. Stewart.

## February Building Suffers As Prolonged Cold Spell Hits Construction Trade

### PASTOR RESIGNS



Dr. M. W. LEES

Resignation of Dr. M. W. Lees, pastor of First United Church, Kelowna, was made public at a special meeting of the congregation held last night.

It is understood Dr. Lees has requested a change of pastoral relations to become effective June 30.

### LAKE LEVEL

(City of Kelowna Figures) Feet  
Level last Monday ..... 99.60  
Level this morning ..... 99.52  
Decrease ..... .08  
Agreed minimum ..... 99.5  
Agreed maximum ..... 102.5  
1948 peak level (June 28) 104.82  
Previous record high, 1928 104.5

Only 19 Building Permits Issued During February—Construction Values Total \$19,008—Only Two Permits Issued for Construction of New Homes—Major Surge Expected When Weather Warms Up

### Heavy Frost in Ground

THE prolonged cold weather spell which extended into the greater part of February, brought construction to almost a complete halt, as only 19 building permits were issued by the public works department.

Construction values during February totalled only \$19,008, while the two-month total amounts to \$33,478—the lowest since 1944. Two lone permits were issued for the construction of new homes, while the largest permit was issued to S. M. Simpson for the construction of a new sawmill building.

The cold weather, coupled with the fact there is from 18 to 42 inches of frost in the ground, is the reason why building has come to almost a complete standstill. January building permits were also below par, when value of construction permits amounted to \$14,470.

February building permit figures resembled those of war years when little construction was done due to scarcity of materials.

Building officials, however, believe there will be a major surge in construction when the weather warms up. Due to lack of building, hardware stores and building supply firms have had a chance to catch up on hard-to-get materials.

The following table shows comparative February figures for previous years:

Year	Total	To Date	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
1948	\$19,008	\$33,478	1937	4,335	14,534	9,055	7,314
1947	146,735	237,649	1936	200	22,545	11,370	11,370
1946	110,473	201,685	1935	3,075	10,678	7,408	7,408
1945	122,453	275,468	1934	1,705	14,215	4,335	4,335
1944	46,765	67,965	1933	2,250	200	200	200
1943	10,625	15,535	1932	1,018	2,495	1,705	1,705
1942	1,328	1,668	1931	2,461	2,461	2,461	2,461
1941			1930	5,880	7,480	5,880	5,880
1940			1929	410	1,630	410	410
1939			1928	9,450	13,050	9,450	9,450
1938			1927	26,205	27,655	26,205	26,205

### Individual Permits

The following individual permits were issued during February: S. Porco, sign, \$200; George's Tire Shop Ltd., furnace, \$350; J. C. Buckle, additional room, \$200; Wallace Neon, sign, \$300; W. Fletcher, alterations, \$500; F. and F. E. Okert, garage, \$150; B. R. Gant, sign, \$300; W. Fosezak, alterations, \$100; G. B. Firber, alterations, \$300; L. F. Walrod, alterations, \$500; Alex A. Kabatoff, house, \$4,500; Okanagan Fruit Co., sign, \$150; S. M. Simpson, sawmill building, \$5,500; O. W. Middleton, sign, \$30; J. L. Hudson, house, \$3,500.

## Weatherman Now Playing Tricks as Coast 'Smog' Proves Most Unpleasant

The Weatherman seems to be playing all sorts of tricks this year.

Kelowna—and the entire Okanagan for that matter—has not only experienced an "unusual" winter, but a taste of Vancouver weather is being forced upon the populace.

While milder temperatures during the past week have been welcomed after the prolonged cold spell, the unfamiliar "smog" is proving most unpleasant.

The local meteorological observer, R. P. Walrod, blames it on the cold surface of the earth. With Okanagan Lake still partially frozen, coupled with from 18 to 42 inches of frost in the ground, the warm rays of the sun is causing the "smog."

Old-timers say the heavy fog—err "smog"—is most unusual, but they also point out it is "most unusual" that ice forms on Okanagan Lake.

Besides bringing traffic to almost a snail's pace, the M.S. Pendozi is also having its troubles in making regular service between Kelowna and Westside. The floating ice has caused the vessel to scrap any kind of regular service, and the fog has caused an additional handicap.

It has been reported the vessel has been "lost" several times in the fog. Early Friday morning several motorists waited over two hours for the ferry to dock at Westside. The fog was so dense, motorists said it was impossible to see ten feet ahead.

Two lake tugs, the Naramata and the C.N. No. 8, collided with one another about six miles south of the city about 1.30 a.m. Saturday. Skippers of both vessels said a dense fog enveloped the lake at the time of the collision. No damage was done to either boat and they were able to proceed to their destinations.

Meanwhile the warmer weather is playing havoc with streets and highways. The public works department placed a ban on heavy trucks which went into effect at midnight Sunday.

City Engineer George Meckling said it is impossible to estimate damage to city streets until all the frost leaves the ground. Many storm drains are plugged, and miniature lakes cover any low spots in the city.

Officials are watching Mission and Mill Creeks carefully, and warn parents to keep children away from the ice. Since the warmer weather, the ice has melted in many places, and if a small tot fell into either creeks, there would be little chance of rescue as the child would be swept under the ice.

## FINAL DAY FOR GETTING 1949 PLATES

Motor Licence Department Swamped Today with Last-Minute Customers

Today is the final day for motorists to purchase their 1949 black on orange motor licence plates and the local government office has been swamped with last-minute purchasers all day long. The office closes at 5 p.m.

After midnight tonight, it will be illegal to drive any motor vehicle without the new licence plates.

E. R. Oatman, government agent, said this afternoon said today's crowd was the biggest single day crowd this year. While unable to give any figures on the number of plates distributed so far, the number this year is ahead of 1948.

### SIGN OF SPRING

A sure sign of Spring! They're beginning to think about baseball.

With the climax of Kelowna's first year in hockey still to come, the diamond boys are making plans for the summer activities. Annual general meeting of the Kelowna Baseball Club is set for this coming Thursday, at the Board of Trade Rooms, at 7.30 p.m.

Election of officers, presentation of reports and other important matters are on the agenda. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

### JUNIOR CLERK

Allan E. Anderson has been appointed a junior clerk in the city office. His appointment was approved by city council Monday night.

## LOCAL LEGION MEMBERS VOTE ON SATURDAY

Two candidates will contest the office of president, and 16 ex-servicemen are running for the 11-man executive of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. Ballotting will take place from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on March 5, and votes will be counted after polls close.

Annual meeting of the Legion will be held next Wednesday at which time all candidates will be introduced.

Jack Gordon is again running for president, while the other candidate is Archie Cather.

The 16 veterans running for the 11-man executive are: Dave Addy, John Arthur, Peter Bell, J. K. Dugan, D. P. Gwilliam, F. Hilborn, R. Lewis, D. F. McMillan, E. Ros Oatman, W. E. Philpot, Don Poole, Tom Standbridge, Felix Sutton, Bill Taylor, Jim Whillis, John S. Whittingham.

## Civic Officials Welcome News Gov't Will Spend Money On Lake Control

CIVIC officials and Okanagan residents as a whole welcomed the announcement in Victoria last week that the B.C. government is prepared to spend \$1,250,000 for flood control in the Okanagan. The announcement was made by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in his review of provincial public works projects which total \$79,000,000.

"The news is very gratifying," declared Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games. "The Okanagan flood control project is a 'must' if we are to overcome flood conditions, and it is gratifying to know the governments are aware of the serious conditions existing here."

Civic officials, however, are in the dark as to whether the money will be used solely for carrying out the joint Dominion-Provincial flood control program for Okanagan Lake, or whether some of the money will be earmarked for the cleaning out of Mission Creek, Sawmill Creek, and other tributaries of Okanagan Lake.

Some time ago, the provincial government, by order-in-council, voting \$75,000 for the preliminary work of the Okanagan flood control report, and this was matched by a federal grant.

Definite Danger It was pointed out in local circles that it is imperative that work commence immediately in cleaning out Mission Creek. Huge rocks, trees and stumps were brought down when the creek went on the rampage last spring, and public works officials stated there is a definite danger of Mission Creek overflowing its banks again if the creek bed is not cleaned out. In some places there is no bed left, particularly around Hollywood corner.

Some time ago the city offered to co-operate in cleaning out the bed of Mission Creek, but at the suggestion of government authorities, this work was postponed pending a complete survey of the creek in an effort to arrive at an estimate of the cost.

## Proclamation

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Know ye by these presents that I, William B. Hughes-Games, Mayor of the City of Kelowna,

DO PROCLAIM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1949

to

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, 1949

as

## RED CROSS WEEK

and do call upon all citizens to loyally support the great and humanitarian work of the Canadian Red Cross Society by contributing as generously as your circumstances will permit, to the canvassers who will call on you.

Signed: WILLIAM B. HUGHES-GAMES.

Mayor.



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## Congrats to Jaycees

The Kelowna Junior Chamber of Commerce are to be commended for having made an early start on the 1949 plans of the Lady-of-the-Lake pageant which is an important feature of annual Regattas.

The Jaycees have undertaken this task for many years, and the fact that the motif for the pageant changes every year clearly indicates that Kelowna has many enterprising young men who are capable of designing "original" scenes which blend in with the spirit of the Regatta.

At a recent meeting of the executive it was decided to request an allocation of \$100 from the Aquatic Association for the purchase of a suitable prize for the successful candidate. The Courier hastens to point out that careful consideration should be given to the "prize".

Much can be gained by studying the manner in which the Wenatchee Apple Blossom queen is chosen. Candidates have to meet certain standards, and it is indeed an honor for the girls who are finally chosen.

We suggest that the "prize" awarded the Lady-of-the-Lake should be in some form of a bursary to enable the girl to continue her education, or that the money be put toward some endeavor which the individual is striving to attain.

The presentation of a "prize" to the successful candidate, to our way of thinking, would tend to "cheapen" the Lady-of-the-Lake pageant, which in the past has been conducted on a high level.

During the next four months, the Jaycees will have ample time to make plans for this year's show, and they are to be commended for making such an early start.

## The Need is Great

This week, the greatest charitable organization in Canada commences its annual drive for funds. The Canadian Red Cross played a tremendous part in the flood relief work of the past year in British Columbia. We in Kelowna witnessed the speed with which the Red Cross swung into action when floods threatened this community.

Soon a canvasser will call at your door. Make your plans now to receive him cordially. Be ready with your donation, as it will help him in his voluntary work. Don't ask the can-

## COLDSTREAM "WILL SAVE EVERY PENNY"

VERNON — "We can't go on in this fool's paradise. The time is coming when we will have to pay the piper." With these words, the annual meeting of the Coldstream Municipal Council, at which the annual meeting of the Coldstream ratepayers on Saturday afternoon, was urged "to move very carefully and save every penny".

In a review of the municipality's financial position, J. A. Bishop revealed he was "distinctly anxious

about our financial indebtedness in some of the most critical times a lot of us have been through." He felt the country was on the verge of a depression and referred to the many difficulties that confronted orchardists who "made very little money this year". School costs and a domestic water supply are placing a heavy burden on the municipality's tax shoulders. Particular reference was made by Mr. Bishop to the debt of \$197,500 at which the municipality is now operating. As of December 31, \$106,500 had been authorized but not sold but since then the \$56,500 for the school by-law had been sold.

The \$50,000 of bonds authorized to cover cost of replacing sections of the main water pipe-line on the

vasser to call back. His time is as valuable as your own. He has a large territory to cover and many homes to visit.

And when you consider how much you can afford to give, think again and give just a little more so that this great humanitarian association can carry on its wonderful work.

This year the Dominion-wide goal is \$5,000,000. This is the minimum amount needed to carry out properly the task of mercy in 1949.

Why \$2,000,000 more this year than in 1948? Gross requirements last year were \$6,427,72. Fortunately because of surplus moneys on hand which are not available this year, it was possible to reduce the 1948 national campaign objective to \$3,000,000. The war fund surplus has now been used up; the Canadian Red Cross from now on must rely solely upon current contributions. That is why individuals are asked to increase their contributions by 40 per cent more than last year.

Where will the \$5,000,000 go? First, there is the epic work of the blood transfusion service which will soon be serving Canadians from coast to coast. This year the society needs \$1,447,359 to continue and expand this national life-saving system.

In 1949, the 77 existing outpost and crippled children's hospitals and nursing stations will be increased in number.

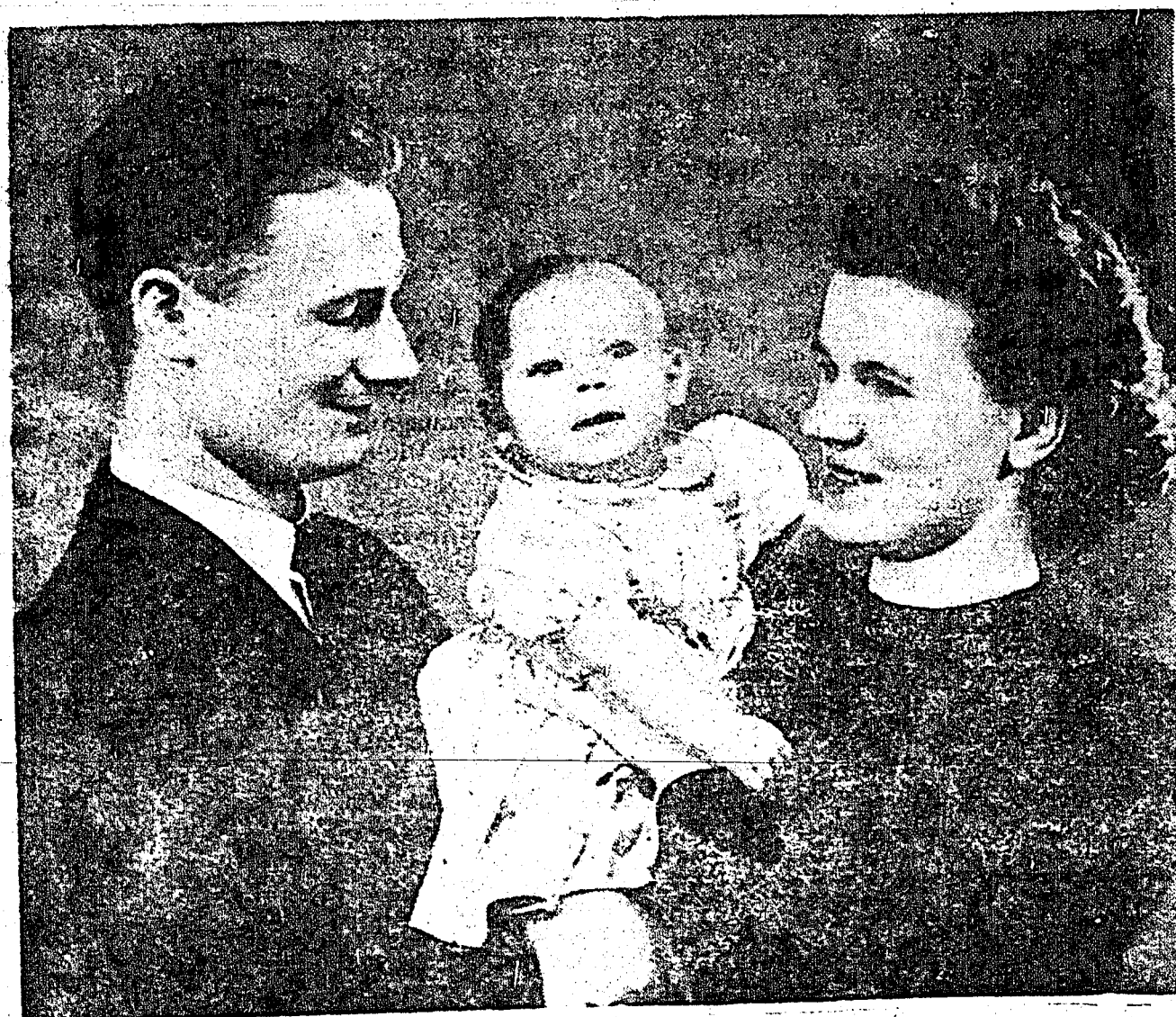
Approximately \$1,025,000 has been budgeted toward the upkeep of the present hospitals and for the support of those to be built in the immediate future. Outposts serve our citizens in need across the nation. Thus, the Red Cross plans to spend \$200,000 more on outposts this year than in 1948.

In peace as in war, the veterans are a close concern of the Red Cross. In 1949, the society will spend more than half a million dollars on behalf of ex-servicemen. That money will bring comforts and happiness to them in terms of human feeling immeasurable by dollars and cents. Red Cross lodges which adjoin military hospitals from the Atlantic to the Pacific will continue to be serviced. These lodges have become a precious part of life to the hospitalized men. Yet lodges are but one part of Red Cross work for veterans. Hospital visitors regularly call on all bed-ridden returned men. The film service shows them the latest movies, and the arts and crafts department directs their part-time activities into pleasant and profitable lines. Because of these things, the Red Cross considers money for veterans' work money well spent.

Money must be obtained for other services, such as disaster relief work; first aid which brings Red Cross right into the home; swimming and water safety to save the lives by increased knowledge; the nutrition service which directs its efforts toward a healthier nation; the loan cupboards and home nursing to aid and instruct the needy; Junior Red Cross to teach young people better health and citizenship—and behind all these services stand the thousand of volunteers without whose assistance the Red Cross could not operate. These volunteers represent Canadians from all walks and conditions of life and symbolize the vast social nature of the society.

Lumby Road and other sections was not issued. Scanning the financial statement, the general tax levy resulted in collection of \$11,897 while school taxes amounted to \$13,198. The water district tax equalled just over \$8,465. The operating surplus for the past year was \$2,149 from revenues totalling \$20,264. Actual cost on hand at the year's end was \$125 plus bank accounts for various departments making a total of approximately \$575. Surplus of assets over liabilities was \$80,885. In the report of the finance committee, J. B. Kidston listed current tax collections as 98.3 percent of the levy, slightly below the 97.2 percent of 1947 "but still satisfactory."

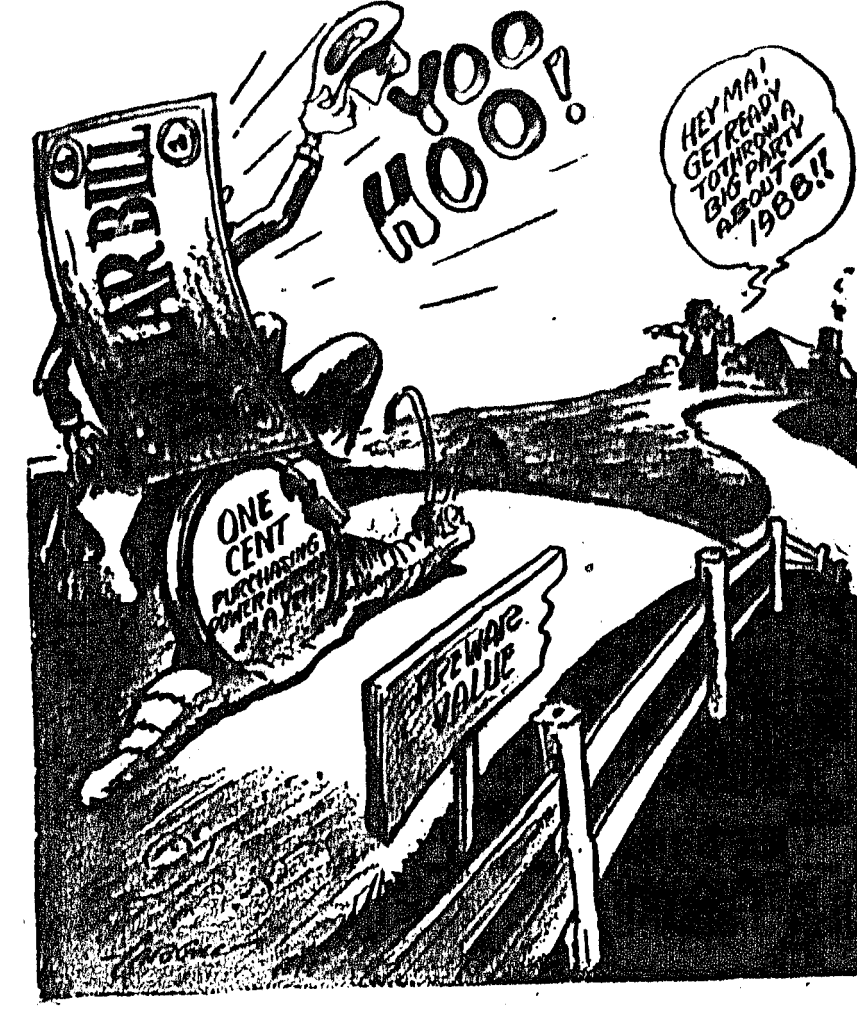
## UNDERGROUND HERO HELD IN CANADA ON MURDER CHARGE



Arthur Mathys, Belgian underground hero who fought against the Nazis during the German occupation of Belgium, is in Don Jail in Toronto, Ont., facing a murder charge placed by Belgian authorities. He is charged with killing of a man by the name of Armand de Vos in September of 1944. Mathys, who came to

Canada in December of 1947, is shown here with his wife and daughter, Ilona, in photo taken before he left Belgium. Living in Staffordville, Ont., he has been employed in a tobacco factory in Tillsonburg, Ont. Residents in his community are rallying to his support.

## THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN



## Our Town

By JACK SCOTT

Beginning tomorrow morning (and I'll thank you to smother your titters) I am Giving Up Cigarettes. This is the kiss-off between Lady Nicotine and one her oldest playmates. I've done this before. I've written of it before. But this time I mean business because I have just seen two of my fellow toilers complete their first 10 days of successful abstinence and I envy them.

These men are hard driven executives under pressure. They have been smoking for years. The weed has given them what it gives anyone who smokes too much: a mouth that tastes like the inside of a fireman's glove, the short breath and the long cough, coated lungs, numbed brains and a large chunk of their pay cheques.

After only 10 days (and the first 10 days are the hardest), they both report a new outlook on life, a discovery of forgotten taste buds and a sense of smell, a feeling of clean air in the lungs and grey cobwebs out of the cranium. And an appetite.

They report, too, a feeling of elation once expressed by J. P. McEvoy in these words: "The physical benefits of a tobacco free life are undeniable, but the mental and the moral glow from conquering an enslaving habit add to the most exhilarating satisfaction in the world."

There is always some guy around who has Given Up and who is just dying to get some converts to the cause. I have been one of these annoying people myself for as much as three days. But a thought expressed by one of these colleagues of mine convinced that an all-out effort is worth the trouble.

"Most smokers don't remember what it felt like not to smoke," he said. It adds up. It figures. We are so accustomed to accepting the dull effect of these things that we think of them as normal. In the text "Healthful Living" it is expressed another way. The author agrees that there are many fit-looking wide-awake people who smoke too much.

"But," he adds in appropriate italics, "how much keener mentally, how much stronger physically would they be if they did not smoke?" A fair question.

I have to pause at this point and remind myself that I am no preacher. Dangerous or not, I like that first pull on a cigarette with my morning coffee or lighting up after a ski firm-packed cigarette in the fingers and the drifting lazy smoke. Without one burning beside me I have trouble writing.

But these feelings are not a need for an irritant in the sense that drugs are, but purely my own created habit, closely tied up with all my other daily habits. Can't take a drink, for example, without automatically reaching for a smoke.

Henry C. Link a psychologist.



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## INVESTMENT DIARY

(Week ending 25th February)  
The following information is supplied to us each week by Okanagan Investments Limited of Kelowna. Market Averages (bracketed figures show change for week)  
Toronto New York

Indus- 168.73—(3.82) 171.48—(3.38)  
tries  
Utilities 34.55 (no change)

Gold 94.54—(1.66)  
Base Metals 98.27—(3.98) 46.34—(3.26)

Some Dividend Declarations: ex- rate payable dividend

Bank of Toronto .30 1 Mar. 12 Feb.

Burrard Dry Dock .11 15 Mar. 24 Feb.

B.C. Packers .37 15 Mar. 19 Feb.

Canada Cm- .32 21 Mar. 18 Feb.

Canada Malt .50 15 Mar. 12 Mar. (coupon No. 85)

Distillers Corp'n— .25 15 Mar. 24 Feb.

Eddy Paper .25 15 Mar. 12 Feb.

For Motor "A" .25 4 Mar. 10 Feb.

Hudson's Bay Mining & Smelt- 1.00 15 Mar. 10 Feb.

Imperial Tobacco .10+20 31 Mar. 26 Feb.

International Nickel .40 21 Mar. 18 Feb. [US Funds]

Massey-Harris .25 15 Mar. 24 Feb.

Noranda Mines 1.00 15 Mar. 12 Feb.

Powell Riv. Co. .50+30 15 Mar. 12 Mar. [x-c No. 17]

Simpsons Ltd. "A" 1.00 15 Mar. 12 Feb.

Hiram Walker common .50 15 Mar. 18 Feb.

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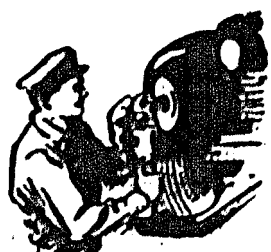
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## WILL ATTEND TRADE BOARD CONFERENCE

Tom Hill, secretary of the Kelowna Board of Trade, will go to Edmonton on May 22 to join other trade board secretaries who will be taking a summer course of instruction to be given in connection with community organizations.

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—Central Press Canadian

## CITY GRANTS TRADE LICENCES

City Council Monday night granted trade licences to the following individuals:

Philip Eastman, servicing electrical appliances, outside city; H. E. Dale, hearing aids and trusses, 348 Bernard Avenue; Dr. Ivan Bendle, teacher of music, 1875 Richter St.; A. E. Bear, building contractor, outside city; Victor L. Locke and Wil-

liam Hoy, wood dealers, 272 Bernard Avenue.

Auto Body Repairs, 259 Lawrence Avenue; H. J. Lane and E. Beaudoin, retail traders, Okanagan Upholstery Co., 246 Lawrence Avenue; Peter J. Jaunen, wood dealer, outside city; Keith Fairley, service maintenance and repairing heating equipment, 242 Lawrence Avenue; Alvin J. Angus, manufacture wholesaler and retail sawdust heater and portable tail sawdust heater, 242 Lawrence Avenue; Joseph Schurr, six rooms to rent, 758 Fuller Avenue.

## Valley Municipal Association Asks B.C. Government to Assume Entire Cost of Educating School Children

PENTICTON—Alarmed by tremendous increases in budgets for school purposes, member municipalities of the Okanagan Municipal Association are instituting a campaign to have the Provincial government assume the entire cost of education. Meeting in annual session at Penticton on Wednesday afternoon, the association debated school costs at length and unanimously decided to press for action first through the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities and, if necessary, by direct representation to the administration at Victoria.

Alderman J. H. Horn of Kelowna, was named president of the Okanagan Municipal Association. The association actually will make a double barreled approach to the cabinet to endeavor to secure easement of the burden of taxation on real property. The province is to be asked to relieve municipalities from the payment of the 70 cents of a patient charge for hospitalization now that the compulsory insurance program is operating.

### Poll Tax

Just for good measure, the delegates also supported a resolution from the Council of the Province asking that the Municipal Act be amended so that municipalities may keep the proceeds of the road and poll tax instead of being forced to contribute to hospital or school costs. In many cities, poll tax is collected from the wage earners residing within the city who are not land owners.

The association also heard a spirited attack on the British Columbia Teachers' Federation as the "biggest trades union" on the province, coupled with a demand that municipalities raise sufficient revenue through the UBCM to maintain a full time and efficient labor negotiating committee.

The spotlight was turned on the teachers by Alderman J. H. Horn, of Kelowna, who was reporting on his observations at a recent gathering of Valley school boards when the problems of teachers' salaries was under discussion.

### Criticism Teachers' Body

Blunt and forthright Alderman Horn counted off with the federation as his target. For years councils has been in concert with school boards in endeavoring to see that youngsters are provided with the most capable instruction, he said in prefacing his remarks.

Today, municipalities are "paying a first class price for quite a bit of second class goods," he declared. School trustees are of the same opinion. "We have to guard against agitation, carefully organized, by the strongest trade union in the province." Some teachers, he charged, are "paid more than they are worth."

Alderman Horn suggested that the members of the UBCM should agree to raise their fees to a sum sufficient to permit the engaging of a labor negotiating committee. Such action is necessary to combat successfully the "tightly organized trade union" of the teachers.

### Make No Mistake

Teachers' claims are carefully prepared by experts even to the extent of catering to the whims of the chairmen of arbitration boards. "That was done in Penticton—make no mistake about that," he said.

A mild rejoinder was the only answer to Alderman Horn's charges. Councillor J. K. Campbell, of Salmon Arm municipality, declared that the Kelowna alderman's statement was "hardly relevant" as the meeting was discussing the share of costs of school budgets that the government would be asked to pay.

The chairman, Reeve L. S. Metford, of Salmon Arm, outlined the problem as being whether to ask the government to assume the entire cost of education or the salaries of the teachers only. Some trustees and municipal councils wished to retain a measure of control over schools, which would be difficult if the government were to pay the entire bill. On this point, the meeting eventually decided to press for complete removal of school costs.

### Defends Sales Tax

Reeve Dolph Browne, of Coldstream, who urged action this year in time for some measure of relief in 1949, defended the three per cent sales tax. "It is a valuable measure of relief this year," he said.

The municipalities' quarrel with the tax is in the fact that they asked the government to impose a two percent levy entirely for educational purposes whereas the impost is for three per cent of which the municipal share is but one-third.

The discussion was culminated by the passage of the resolution asking that the subject be pressed immediately before the executive of the UBCM. If that body could not act quickly then the subject will be dealt with at a special meeting of the Okanagan Municipal Association, which will probably send its own delegation to Victoria.

Coldstream Municipality had "seriously considered" refusing the school board estimates this year when results of the arbitration board awarding teachers a 27 per cent salary increase became known. The Council has no quarrel with the school board—"they are doing a very, very fine job and in a difficult situation"—but they felt that the costs would be beyond the ability of the municipality. Later, when the settlement at 20 per cent was reached, the Council accepted the estimates.

### Absurd Situation

A resolution presented by Salmon Arm Municipality also dealt with school costs, but in a different manner. Councillor J. K. Campbell pointed to what he termed an absurd situation. A year ago the council felt that school estimates were beyond the financial resources of the municipality and went to arbitration. The board found that the costs were indeed beyond municipal financial ability, but no provision exists in the Municipal Act for implementing such awards. The result was that the council was forced to find the additional revenue.

Salmon Arm asked that when an arbitration board found in the municipalities' favor then the government should pay the difference. The resolution was tabled for further consideration.

Mayor G. W. Game, of Armstrong,

pressed for action on the municipal contribution of 70 cents per patient day to hospitals.

At the association's last meeting in Vernon in the autumn, a decision was reached to delay any representations for abolition of the impost until results of the hospital scheme could be learned. The meeting decided that action after debate.

Several delegates pointed to the fact that since the inauguration of compulsory hospital insurance at the first of the year, the government has ceased payment of its 70 cents contribution on behalf of patients residing in unorganized territory.

Delegates' disappointment over the final outcome of the three per cent sales tax levy was evident in this discussion, but they generally still favor the measure as offering the only large scale means of relieving substantial funds. Several present insisted that the hospital payments should come from the two per cent of the tax retained by the government and earmarked for social services.

Action was taken on a number of resolutions on varied topics. Pretests over radio interference brought information from the controller of radio at Ottawa that this year's departmental estimates provide for reopening of an inspection office to serve the interior. The meeting went on record as demanding that all electrical appliances be fitted with parts designed to eliminate noise and that the government enforce installations were existing equipment is causing trouble.

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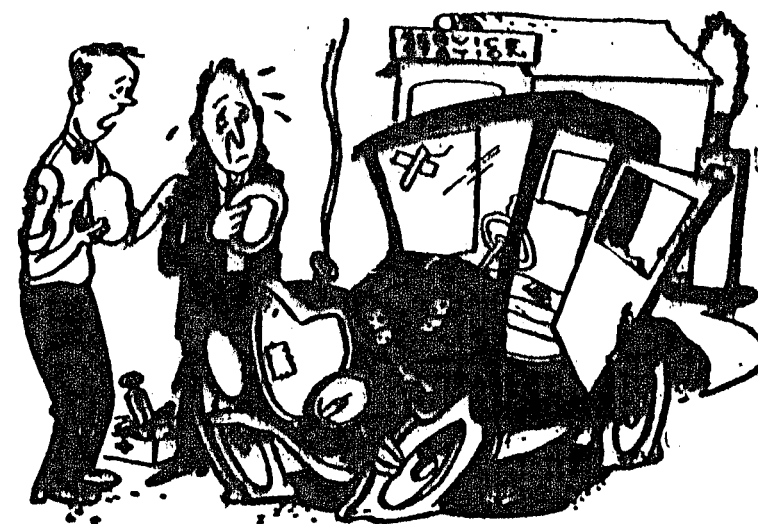
A disengaged trailer caused damage estimated at \$65 Tuesday morning to an Austin sedan driven by Robin Kendall in a freak accident on Pender St., between Buckland and Harvey avenues.

The two-wheel trailer was being towed by a passenger car driven by A. B. Fisher, Benavonlin, when it became disengaged and wound up in front of Mr. Kendall's car traveling in the opposite direction. Damage to the offending trailer was negligible. No one was injured. Damage of \$240 was caused to a

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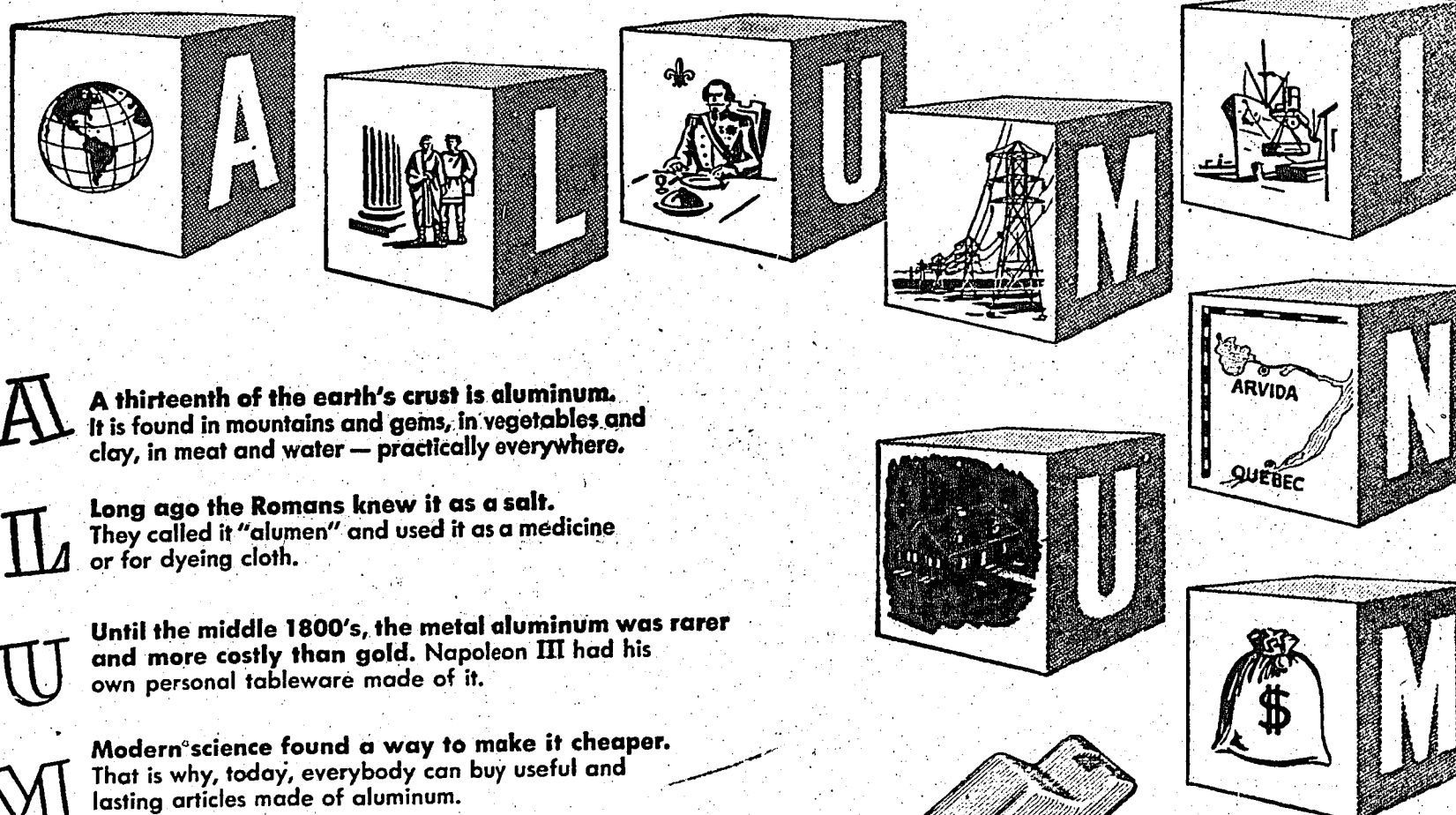
VICTORIA — To assist in the development of a public health dental program for the children of British Columbia, Dr. Frank McCombie, D.D., L.D.S., F.R.C.S., has recently joined the staff of the provincial department of health and welfare.

Provincial health authorities feel that this is a distinct advance in the field of public health. On graduation from Guy's Hospital Dental School in London, Dr. McCombie did post graduate work there in children's preventative dentistry. He then practiced general dentistry in Dorset, England, until the outbreak of war. He served with the British Army for the duration as a major of the Royal Signals.

After the war, he took a post graduate course in preventative dentistry at Guy's Hospital, then established his own clinic in Beccles, Suffolk. There he practiced dental surgery over a period of two and a half years until his departure for Canada. Mrs. McCombie with her eleven month old daughter, recently flew from England to Victoria to join her husband.

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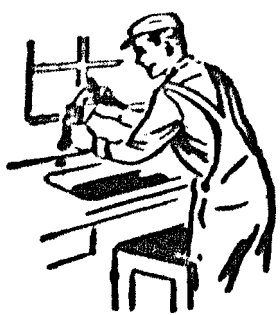
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## Schools Hold Speed Skating Carnival In Conjunction With Hockey Playoffs

Eight of the best senior boys' high school hockey teams in the province will be in action here in a little less than two weeks from now for the B.C. championship.

Deadline for entries was to have been on Friday of last week, but so far local high school officials have no word who the other seven teams will be. Kelowna High School, as hosts for the important meet, is an automatic entry.

The championship series will be run off in Memorial Arena on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. Further particulars will be announced later.

On Saturday, March 12, Kelowna High School, in conjunction with the Memorial Arena management, will sponsor an Okanagan Valley high school speed skating relay carnival. According to the rules and regulations, the meet is open to any male high school student

and each school may enter one contestant or team in each event. Points will be awarded as in the Olympic games (10-5-4-3-2-1) but there will be no official championship as this is an experiment. However winners will receive a small token of victory.

A Saturday night high school hockey game will wind up the competitions, to be followed by festivities and entertainment at Kelowna high school.

**WOODSHED DESTROYED**  
Fire of undetermined origin early this morning destroyed a wood shed belonging to E. R. Christianson at 409 Osprey Avenue.

The blaze apparently had been going for some time before the Kelowna Fire Brigade was called. One truck hurried to the scene but it was too late to save the shed and its contents. Loss was estimated at \$150.

## SPORTS SPHERE

### Only One Local Victory In Triple Cage Feature

KELOWNA cagers had to be content with one win in three games at the Scout Hall Friday night, but had they come any closer it would have been a clean sweep for the local melon boys.

Only quintet to come out on top were the Kelowna Industrial Electric Dynamos who blasted Summerland Intermediate B's 96-48 to take the two-game series 147-92. Dynamos earned the right to meet the winner of a similar series between Rutland and Kamloops.

The Rutlanders were to play the first game at Kamloops on Saturday and the second game here on Wednesday as a preliminary to the Kamloops Rainbows-Kelowna Bears league fixture.

The local inter A squad, the Legion Pioneers, managed to wipe out a 24-point deficit in their two-game series against Vernon Nick's Aces by the end of regulation time but lost a heartbreaker in overtime by two points. Pioneers easily won the Friday game 46-24, but lost the series 82-80, and all chances for the Interior title.

In the senior B feature, Kelowna Bears blew a 33-19 half time lead to go down to Vernon Young Liberals 59-53.

Paced by the lightning attacks of Bill Kane and Pudge Marshall, the Dynamos turned on all the power to double the score on the visiting Summerlanders. Between Kane and Marshall they accounted for 48 points — 23 and 20 respectively — as many as all the south-easterners scored. Everyone was in on the act except Ritchie.

Starting off with a 51-44 edge gained in the first game, the Dynamos ran wild in every quarter dilating the string with more regularity as the game progressed. D. Hack was top man for the Summerland five with 12 points.

**Overcome Big Lead**  
Pioneers tackled a difficult job with determination as snappy passing, desperate checking and deadly shooting gradually cut down the 24-point advantage. By half-time the Pioneers were within six points of the Aces, the scoreboard showing 66-58 on the whole series.

Chances of wiping out the advantage were shaken early in the second half when Doug Clower, the individual star of the game, had to withdraw with a twisted knee. During the first half, Clower had run up 14 points of Pioneers' 24 total to bring the locals within view of the Vernontites.

However, the Pioneers buckled down more than ever and with J. Weddell boring in for some neat two-pointers they were able to knot the count at 75-75 with only four minutes to go.

The 150-odd fans had four thrilling minutes as Pioneers and Aces battled back and forth only to leave the count at 79-81. Andy Caldwell had the game within his grasp just as the bell sounded but under the pressure he was unable to score on his free shot.

Early in the five minutes overtime Aces grabbed a three point lead on a basket by Tahara and a free shot by Graves. From then on the Aces managed to keep possession of the melon nearly all the way. Roy Thompson tallied on a free shot to end the scoring at 82-80.

**Liberals Close Gap**  
Young Liberals maintained their chances of getting into the Senior B League playoffs at the expense of the Bears with their well-earned

### SKI TRAIN

Providing sufficient interest is shown, Kelowna skiing fans and skiers will be able to go to Revelstoke this week-end in a special Canadian Pacific coach.

The big event at Revelstoke is the International Invitational Meet and the reopening of the famous Nels Nelson Ski Hill, named as the largest ski jump in the British Empire. This all comes off this coming Sunday.

Some of the best jumpers in the realm of skiing are to be on hand to try to better the possible distance on "suicide" hill. Those interested in making the trip are asked to leave their names with Ollie France at the C.P. ticket office. Their car will leave with the regular train at 3:45 p.m. Friday and return Monday afternoon.

## COMMERCIAL LOOP GAMES ON TUESDAY

Commercial hockey league teams now have taken over the Tuesday night spot at Memorial Arena vacated by the Kelowna Packers. One game still is being played on Sundays.

Here is the balance of the mercantile schedule:

**MARCH**  
1—Club 13 vs. Bombers, 7:30; Stampers vs. McGavin's, 8:45.  
6—McGavin's vs. Black Bombers, 8:30.  
8—Stampers vs. Rowing Club, 7:30; Rutland vs. Club 13, 8:45.  
13—Rowing Club vs. Club 13, 5:30.  
15—Stampers vs. Black Bombers, 1:30; McGavin's vs. Rutland, 8:45.

### What's Doing?

**TUESDAY**  
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## Final Game Of Mainline Loop Billed For Tonight

(Special to Kelowna Courier).

KAMLOOPS—Tonight is C-night in Vernon's Civic Arena, when the championship of the Mainline-Okanagan senior B hockey league will be decided. The bitterly-fought best-of-five playoff is now tied at 2-all between the Vernon Canadians and the Kamloops Elks.

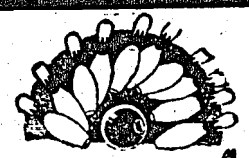
The Elks upset the apple cart in Kamloops Civic Arena Saturday night when they drubbed the Canucks 8-4 to take the fourth game and force the series to the limit.

The hometown sextet looked the better of the two teams from the start as both clubs set some kind of a record in hockey by playing their second game in 18 hours.

The Kamloops team went into the fourth game after 18 hours of gruelling train travel and were thought by most fans as 2-1 underdogs. Elks jumped into a 3-1 lead in the opening period with the Kamloops' defence flailing in each tally. They increased it to 6-2 by the end of the middle frame and then battled on even terms in the final 20 minutes with both sides countering twice.

**FIRST PERIOD** — 1, Kamloops, Kuly (Lovette) 3:19; 2, Vernon, Hryciuk, 11:32; 3, Kamloops, Mills, (Kirk) 15:19; 4, Kamloops, Ursaki (McKay) 16:10. Penalties—Donald, Kirk, McDougall.  
**SECOND PERIOD** — 5, Kamloops, Forsey (Van Buskirk) 2:34; 6, Vernon, Miller (Mellor) 3:03; 7, Kamloops, Lovette, 10:55; 8, Kamloops, McDougall, 13:12. Penalties—Steyck, Kuly, Mellor.

**THIRD PERIOD** — 9, Kamloops, McDougall, 4:14; 10, Kamloops, Van Buskirk (Forsey) 12:17; 11, Vernon, Hryciuk (Steyck, Neilson) 14:29; 12, Vernon, Hryciuk, 18:46. Penalties—Hryciuk, Kirk, Lovette, Sundin, Referee: M. Wellock, Rossland.



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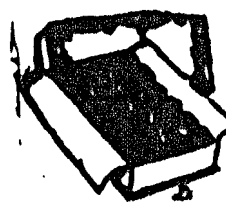
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SHOWER HONORS FORMER MEMBER OF PHONE STAFF

Miss Jean Hemelspeck was honored Wednesday night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hemelspeck, Vernon Road, by fourteen members of the Okanagan Telephone staff, at a surprise miscellaneous shower.

The bride elect was presented with many gifts, carried in a large basket, decorated for the occasion with white crepe paper, edged in blue, with large blue bows.

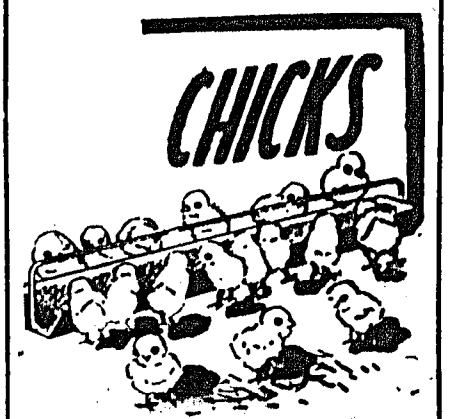
Miss Hemelspeck was until recently a member of the Okanagan Telephone staff, and her marriage to Carl Glover will take place in the near future.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the ladies' section of the Kelowna Golf Club will be held at the Borden House, on Monday, February 28, at 8 p.m. A National Film Board picture will be shown at the meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Kelowna Chapter of the R.N.A.B.C. on Monday, February 28, at 8 p.m. A National Film Board picture will be shown at the meeting.

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Hither and Yon

HERE FOR FEW DAYS: G. W. Burns, of Toronto, was a recent visitor to the city, a guest at Ellis Lodge for several days.

RETURN TO KELOWNA: Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart have returned to the city after a short motor trip to Vancouver.

TRAIL VISITOR LEAVES: Dick Young has returned to his home in Trail, after a short visit to the city, where he was a guest at the Willow Inn.

PENTICTON GUESTS: Penticton guests at Ellis Lodge last week included George Baukhram, B. Bone, P. A. Stocks, J. Johnston and C. Perrin.

TO MAKE HOME IN VANCOUVER: Wing Commander R. C. "Moose" Fumerton, with Mrs. Fumerton and Maureen, left the city Wednesday for Vancouver, where they plan to make their home.

RECENT VISITOR: D. Groves, of Kamloops, was a recent visitor to the city, a guest at Ellis Lodge.

EDMONTON GUEST: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neill, Long St., had as their guest recently, Mr. Robert Whitlam, of Edmonton.

VISITING CITY: G. A. Cameron, of Vernon, is a guest at the Willow Inn.

KAMLOOPS VISITOR: A recent Kamloops visitor to the city was E. W. Paderson, a guest at Ellis Lodge for several days.

LEAVE FOR SASKATOON: Mrs. E. A. Steenson and her daughter, Miss Elva Steenson, left the city today for Saskatoon, where they plan to make their home.

ELLIS LODGE GUEST: A. R. Greenwood, of Revelstoke, was a recent visitor to the city, a guest at Ellis Lodge.

VISITING FROM KAMLOOPS: J. C. Stainton, of Kamloops, is a guest of several days at Ellis Lodge.

ENTERTAIN HOUSE GUEST: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neill entertained in their Long St. home Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. Bob Whitlam of Edmonton, who is their house-guest.

RECENT VISITORS: H. W. Trevor and E. Ruter, both of Vancouver, were recent visitors to the city, guests at the Willow Inn.

WEEK-END GUEST: Mrs. S. A. Godfrey was week-end visitor to Williams Lake, where she was a guest of her son, Constable L. J. Godfrey. Mrs. Godfrey was accompanied by Miss Gwen Hawes.

HERE FROM VANCOUVER: Vancouver visitors to Ellis Lodge last week were A. Whitehead and G. Grant.



Central Figure in "Babies For Export" Trial Relates Child Welfare Experiences

In an intensely interesting and informative address, liberally spiced with humor, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., told the Kelowna Canadian Club on Wednesday evening the basic reasons for her trial on a charge of libel in the Alberta courts, described her vindication, and initiated her listeners into the subtle situations which surround Child Welfare and the bulwarks of adoption procedure.

Child protection across Canada is based on Ontario legislation that province having had over 150 years in the field, the last half century being pretty much under the same status. The system in Alberta, where the citizens took it for granted that children, the aged and infirm were cared for reasonably well, came into the limelight about the time when war refugees came to Canada—and to that province, after Dunkirk. Then the government was forced to form a Child Welfare Committee, but this into child welfare experts and officials under criticism.

Dr. Whitton drew applause from the audience with her praise of the press in Canada. About this time, she said, a Calgary newspaper came out with 12 articles, complete with pictures, presumably taken by the press photographer.

Iron Cages: Iron Racks

These photographs showed children 10 and 11 years of age in iron cages, declared Dr. Whitton. These war refugees slept on iron racks without benefit of mattresses or bedding. The detention home in which the children were housed had been opened in 1935 as a jail for adults, she declared, stating that the children were in no way delinquent, but, owing to circumstances, had developed a phobia.

Out of these investigations developed the civil libel action with which the civilized world became familiar.

"The people of Canada are doubly served by a fine, conscientious responsible press. There is no nation which can be as proud of its press as Canada can be of hers," declared the speaker.

The Catholic Women's League and the Women's Institutes stood behind the I.O.D.E. in its investigation, Dr. Whitton said, and she quoted an authority as stating that if "ever the women across Canada should unite as the I.O.D.E. did over the babies for export in Alberta, there is no issue which they could not control."

Dr. Whitton went into many of the legal ramifications and procedures connected with the trial, reminding her audience that, according to the Criminal Code, a charge of conspiracy to commit libel must be tried where it is laid. One incident told by the speaker related to questions put to her lawyer "as to what she told him."

"Jail Bird, Not Bail Bird"

Dr. Whitton said she would willingly have gone to jail, instead of being released on bail, one reason being that she would then have "seen for herself. I would then have been a jail bird, not a bail bird."

Excitement ensued when the case was dismissed, Dr. Whitton was acquitted in three days.

"The Crown withdrew from the situation. The case was never tried in the Supreme Court of Alberta," she declared.

That the report is as true about the aged and chronic cases as it is of child welfare in Alberta, was a point emphasized by the speaker.

Dr. Whitton then described some aspects of her work in child welfare, which covers many aspects of social work relative to placement

of children born out of wedlock, and others who are victims of circumstances common to society as a whole.

A dual responsibility rests with the Welfare Department, protecting both potential parents and children available for adoption alike, said Dr. Whitton. "Nothing is more tragic than if a child turns out to be a disappointment and is not wanted," she declared.

Adoption is comparatively new in English law. In this regard Ontario pioneered, and Great Britain patterned new legislation on the Ontario design after 1926. It has been tightened three times, in 1934, in 1938 and again after the war. In Ontario, there is a continuous record of over 20,000 adoptions, all through the same officials.

In three Canadian provinces, a child is the property of the father, and he can will the child away, should he die before its birth. In the case of the illegitimate child, the mother is its sole guardian.

The Children's Aid Society is most active with the latter group, however; 53 percent of unwed mothers have kept the guardianship of their children, under the wing of the Children's Aid. Many girls are willing to pay the price of one indiscretion, and this develops courage and character, Dr. Whitton said. Often they marry, when the man adopts the child.

Permanency of Adoption

The tremendous and many-sided problem of finding suitable parents for a child, who will fit in with the environment of its mother, taking into account pre-natal influences, described by Dr. Whitton, who emphasized the permanency of adoption.

Babies for adoption are sought for a multiplicity of reasons: to steady an already shaky marriage; as companions for middle-aged folk; to satisfy the parental craving in a childless home.

"But a baby may not be the answer people think it is," she said. "These are just some of the reasons we don't want children to cross our borders," Dr. Whitton declared.

Another point made was that the child should be told of its adoption when of an age suitable to comprehend.

In conclusion, the speaker asked for understanding and support of the social worker in her multiple problems.

Dr. Whitton is a graduate, and now a member of the Board of trustees, of Queen's University. She was editor of Social Welfare for four years, founder and director of the Canadian Council of Child and Family Welfare, and a member of the Child Welfare Committee of the League of Nations.

A meeting has been arranged at the home of Mrs. J. Andrews tomorrow, Tuesday, to cut out the garments, and make them ready for distribution to members.

The monthly bulletin from the department of agriculture was read at the meeting by Mrs. E. D. Hare, which dealt principally with the margarine question, from the standpoint of the dairymen's association.

\$10 will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. A. Wolf gave an interesting paper on the origin of the W.I., the federated institutes, and the Associated Countrymen of the World, also bringing members up to date on the duties of members and officers.

Mrs. B. Charters led the singing and the prize in the flower contest was won by Mrs. F. B. Wilkins.

GROUP WILL PRESENT PLAY ON THURSDAY

The Eldorado Players will present a play on Thursday, at the East Kelowna Community Hall, entitled "In Cold Storage." This play was written by Miss H. M. Duke, and was successfully sponsored by the "Parent-Teachers' Association" last fall.

The purpose of the presentation is to raise funds for the East Kelowna Community Hall, which is in need of repairs.

Those cast in the play include H. P. Elford, a former member of the Edinburgh Little Theatre, Miss Lily Piddie, Mrs. P. Wilson, Miss Kay Standbridge, Mr. M. Kulpers, Roger Smith and Richard Kulpers.

Eldorado Players hope this will be the first step toward getting a Little Theatre in Kelowna.

The play will be put on by the group in Vernon, on Friday evening, March 11, when they compete in the Okanagan Drama Festival.

LADIES' NIGHT

Last Saturday night was ladies' night, when the Kelowna Kiwanis Club entertained at a supper dance at Eldorado Arms Hotel.

Over twenty couples graced the ballroom of the Arms, and danced to the music of Cy Cairns and his orchestra.

International Night Dinner Observed by Business Women

Over forty members and guests of the Kelowna Business and Professional Women's Club sat down to their annual international night dinner at the Willow Inn, on Friday evening. Thanks was tendered Mrs. Gwen Lamont for her clever painting of the Canadian Emblem of the Club.

Also of the thirty odd flags of member nations belonging to the federation lighting ceremony.

After the toast to the King by the president, Mrs. M. Foulkes, Miss Meg Gore proposed the toast to international federation in a few well chosen words on the power of women thinking together and wanting the same sort of world.

The president called on Mrs. Lily Lewis, recently arrived in Kelowna from Worcester, England, to describe the activities of the Worcester City in this city of 50,000, the B & P membership was about 70, and they had been obliged in recent years to meet in a room about a third the size of the lounge of the Willow Inn. If they could not indulge in dinner meetings, they did have intellectual treats, she said.

When the new education act was set down in England, a good speech would explain it, and similarly with the new health legislation. At election time all three parties would have their representatives speak to the club and state the platform for which each was contesting his seat. The club did what they could to entertain displaced persons, by going to their camp and talking with them, even though they could not speak one another's language.

The handwork that many of these people had brought with them provided interest for two or three hours of an afternoon and the D.P.'s enjoyed it very much. They were engaged in domestic duties, as soon as the health authorities released them from camp, but many were too weak through malnutrition to do heavy work.

They had led professional lives too, in many cases, which made it more difficult for them, but they were very willing to do what was required of them up to the limit of their strength. The English clubs are interested too, in the work of women police in England. They are doing a very necessary work and the recruiting of girls for this purpose holds considerable interest for women's clubs. Conventions were well attended by delegates and visitors, so that the women are able to keep abreast of activities of sister clubs.

Human Rights

Miss Hilda Cryderman of Vernon, national treasurer for the organization, gave an interesting address on "Our International Relationships." She described the consultative status in the United Nations with Eleanor Roosevelt championing the "Human Rights" clauses. In the present draft of Human Rights, it is laid down that everyone shall work with equal advantages and privileges, as well as responsibilities, and that there shall be equal pay for equal work irrespective of race, religion or sex. How far this will get will largely depend on how hard we work for it.

Miss Cryderman stated that 1948 will go down in history as one of the most decisive years in this century. The decisions could be expanded into a study that would take 20 months, instead of 20 minutes, the speaker said. With the cleavage of the two great nations of the world, America and Russia, it was plain that America must make the world safe for democracy. So long as Britain was the pivotal nation of the world, America could afford to remain isolationist, but Roosevelt had left his people out of that policy. When he enunciated his Four Freedoms in January 1941, he made every American assume world responsibility. Then, at the London Conference, America decided to proceed with the European Plan, and we have the Marshall Plan which will, no doubt, be continued until Europe is out of her dire need.

World Domination

Russia, on the other hand, has planned world domination since 1917. The infiltration of their doctrines has been revealed in the spy trials in Canada. The picture of twelve million Russians slaving in concentration camps today shows the effects of that dictatorship. Comparing the history of Great Britain with our Magna Carta and Habeas Corpus, followed by many reforms down through the centuries, shows that democracy can bring about her reforms where they are needed through gradualism. The speaker pointed out that when the act abolishing the slave trade was passed in England, everyone of the members of the cabinet who voted against this traffic stood to lose profits through their slave interests in the West Indies.

"Canada had an unexcelled war record during the last world war, both in the military and industrial fields, and we must stand together in peace time. We must stand in support of Democracy for our enemies are everywhere," she said.

Musical numbers were contributed by Miss Mitzi Tomiye and Miss Betty Manning, of Peachland, which added greatly to the evening's pleasure.

The treasurer announced that the sum of \$171.40 was cleared at the recent variety concert held in the high school auditorium.

W.I. MEMBERS CUT GARMENTS FOR SEWING

Sewing material has been received by the Kelowna Women's Institute, from the Queen Alexandra Solarium, it was reported at a regular monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

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## Canvassers for Red Cross Society Start Touring City and District In Effort to Raise \$12,000 Quota

MORE than a score of volunteer canvassers of the Kelowna branch of the Red Cross Society started out this morning in the annual campaign to raise \$12,000 in Kelowna and district.

Following a briefing and distribution of receipt books, etc., given team captains at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms Friday night, campaign officials are confident the quota will be reached before the drive ends next month. Quota for the city of Kelowna is \$5,945, while the surrounding district has been requested to raise \$6,055.

In view of the bad condition of city streets and roads in outlying areas, residents are requested to make donations the first time a canvasser calls, as many of the volunteer workers give up valuable time in order to do their part in the annual drive.

Kelowna and district has always had the enviable record of exceeding quotas in the past, and the local campaign chairman E. B. F. Dodd believes the surrounding area will again go over the top.

Many questions are asked regarding the annual Red Cross drive, and for the benefit of its readers, the Courier is publishing a list of questions and answers in connection with the annual appeal for funds.

**WHY \$5,000,000?** The sum of \$5,000,000 is the minimum amount needed to allow the Red Cross to properly carry out its task of mercy in 1949. This year, the Red Cross is busier than ever building a healthier and happier Canada. To do this, it is dependent upon voluntary contributions. The appeal this year is for more than last because war funds which, last year, were allocated for veterans' work and overseas relief, are now expended. This means that the Red Cross must now rely solely on funds from its current National Campaign and that, to adequately perform its work, contributions should be increased 40% or more.

**WHERE DOES THE \$5,000,000 GO?** To rescue the lives and ensure the health of our people. The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service is to provide free blood transfusions from coast to coast. 75 Outpost Hospitals serve our hinterland. Ten modern Veterans' Lodges and other services aid our disabled servicemen. Disaster Relief helps the stricken. Swimming and Water safety protects lives. Junior Red Cross guides nearly 900,000 young Canadians towards better citizenship. Crippled Children's Work, Medical and Dental Services and Loan Cupboards alleviate illness. Lessons for sounder and safer living are given by classes in First Aid, Home Nursing and Nutrition.

**ARE THESE SERVICES REALLY NEEDED?** Absolutely! — Because Red Cross services are established only to fill a proven need and after careful surveys. Such services must be continued and increased if we are to have a safer and healthier Canada.

### FIRM AWARDED TRUCK CONTRACT

Victory Motors has been awarded the contract to supply a three-ton truck to the city at a cost of \$-132.49, less trade-in allowance of \$900 on a 1946 truck. Net cost to the city will be \$2,232.49.

### VERNON SCHOOL COSTS TOTAL \$232,164.53

VERNON — More than a quarter of a million dollars, or \$232,164.53, is the taxpayers' portion of operating School District No. 22 for the current year.

Total estimated expenditure for the District is \$423,980, which is \$95,900 in excess of 1948 costs. With a surplus of \$10,148 from 1948 in hand, and an estimated revenue, which includes government grants, of \$181,607, the above figure of \$232,164 is the sum remaining

that must be raised by taxation during the current year.

Vernon's share of the estimates is \$127,226.16, or 54.8 percent. Last year, Vernon had to raise \$87,000 as its share. The present figure, accepted by the City Council on Monday night, is approximately \$40,226 more than a year ago.

Their increase in the district as a whole is basically caused by two factors: the 20 percent across the board wage increase for teachers, and \$42,252 for sinking fund and interest on building bylaws.

The difference to the district through the wage boost for the teachers is approximately \$46,455.

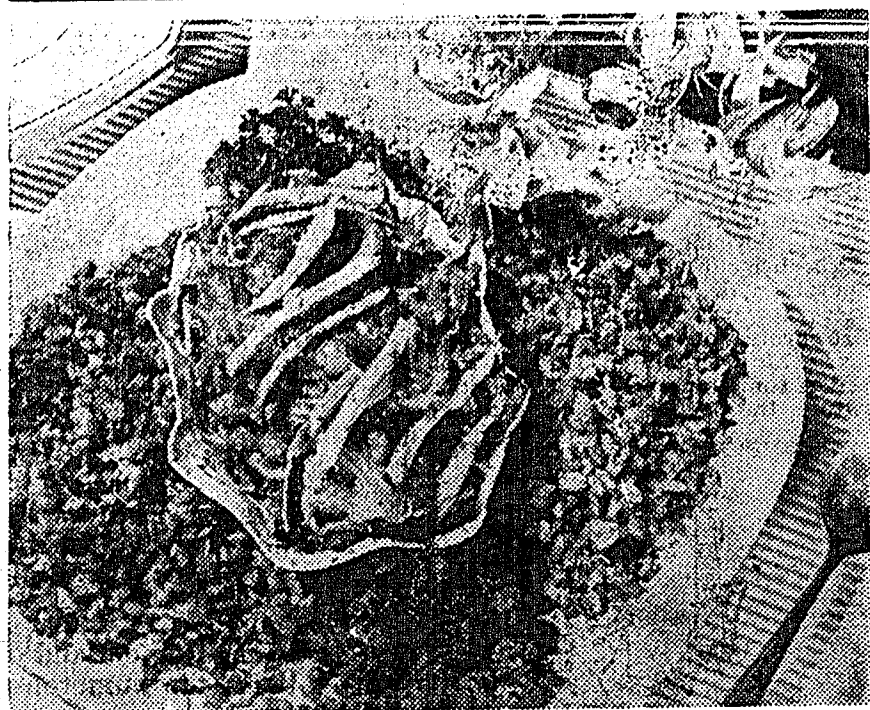
The amount required to be raised by taxation from the District is split three ways: the Municipality of Coldstream being allocated 10.8 percent of \$232,164.53, or \$25,073; and the rural area allocated 34.4 percent of \$232,164.53, of \$79,884.60. Total requirement for the rural area including health levy, is \$91,032.00.

Taxable values used in arriving at the share of each municipality and of the rural area are \$4,997,036 of taxable land and improvements within the City of Vernon; \$984,348 taxable land and improvements in Coldstream Municipality, and \$3,137,045 taxable land and improvements in the rural area.

The sum of \$4,865 is allowed for extra-ordinary expenses.

The City Council was obliged to make its decision on acceptance of the City's share before February 28.

### — RECIPE HINTS —



A popular dish with many Canadians is Chinese Chow Mein.

#### Chicken Chow Mein (Serves 6)

One quarter cup onions (minced), 1 cup celery (chopped), 1 green pepper (chopped), 1/2 cup celery leaves (chopped), 1/2 cup butter, 1 can bean sprouts, 2 cups chicken stock, 2 cups mushrooms (sliced), 1 1/2 cups cooked chicken (minced), 1 tablespoon flour, 2 teaspoons soy sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 hard-cooked eggs (chopped).

Saute onions, celery leaves, green pepper in 3 tablespoons of the butter. Add the celery, chicken stock, liquor from the beans and simmer about 20 minutes. Add bean sprouts, mushrooms and the chicken. Blend flour with remaining one tablespoon butter and add to mixture. Cook until juices are slightly thickened. Add soy sauce, salt and pepper and the hard-cooked eggs. Serve with hot buttered oven-popped rice cereal.

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To maintain Canada's Red Cross Disaster Relief, and the many other services it operates to save lives and relieve human suffering, the Red Cross must have money.

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## RUTLAND, K OF C STILL UNBEATEN IN PUCK TILTS

Victories for the Knights of Columbus and the Rutland Aces in the knock-down round-robin midget hockey schedule during the past week should produce a "natural" when these two teams meet Thursday afternoon of this week. It will mark the first meeting of the two and brings the revamped schedule to an end. First and third of the four teams will play a sudden-death game on March 7, while second and fourth will do likewise on March 10. Winners will tangle in a two-game total goal series for the city and district consolation midget hockey title.

On Monday of last week, Rutland

smothered the Kelowna Air Cadets 10-0. Without a coach or manager at the game, the Cadets floundered hopelessly.

Sparked by Jim Porrenke, the Kaycees downed the Kelowna rural Athletic Club 6-4 on Thursday afternoon. The Wahabashi boys, Roy and Charles, turned in a fine performance for KRAAC.

This afternoon, at Memorial Arena, the two bottom-place teams, KRAAC and Air Cadets, will probably decide which of the two will end in third spot.

Rutland 2 0 0 26 2 4  
Knights of Col. 2 0 0 11 6 4  
KRAAC 0 2 0 0 14 0  
Cadets 0 2 0 2 23 0

For exceeding the 30 miles an hour speed limit, D. Knox was fined \$10 and costs in city police court, February 21.

## SLIDE HOLDS UP KAMLOOPS HOCKEY TEAM

Game Ends in Wee Small Hours with Vernon on Top 4-2

Special to Kelowna Courier

VERNON — Vernon Canadians moved into the lead in the Mainline-Okanagan senior B hockey league playoff finals for the first time Friday night — or to be more correct early Saturday morning — when they scored a 4-2 victory over Kamloops Elks in Vernon's Civic Arena.

Billed for 8:30 p.m., the game didn't get underway until two minutes past midnight due to the late arrival of the special hockey train from Kamloops carrying the Elks and their Hub City supporters. The train was held up several hours near Chase by a snow slide.

The early morning win gave the Canucks a 2-1 lead in games in the best of five series. The Elks, setting a scorching pace the Vernon club kept the Elks under terrific pressure, threw up a rock wall defence and clinched the game at the 19:57 mark of the final period. With the game on its last legs — and the tired Kamloops Elks nearly the same way — the visitors tried desperately to overcome a 3-2 lead by yanking Walt Mahaffey from the net. This attempted bit of strategy backfired however as Ken McIntyre picked up a roaming puck, raced down the ice and fired the rubber home into the empty cage just three seconds before the end of the game.

Rod Booth scored twice for the Canadians while McIntyre picked up a goal and an assist. Tommy Stecky notched the other Vernon counter, Johnny Loudon assisting. Gordie Sundin and Jack Forsey were the Elks' marksmen.

FIRST PERIOD — 1. Vernon, Booth (McIntyre) 4:08; 2. Kamloops, Forsey, 4:40. Penalties — Mellor, Stecky, McDougall, McKay.

SECOND PERIOD — Scoring: None. Penalties — D. McKay, three minors.

THIRD PERIOD — 3. Vernon, Booth, 1:20; 4. Vernon, Stecky (Loudon) 11:35; 5. Kamloops, Sundin (Lovette) 17:00; 6. Vernon, McIntyre, 19:57. Penalties — Cook, Mills.

## HOCKEY SCORES

SATURDAY

Mainline-Okanagan Playoffs

Vernon 4, Kamloops 2. (Best of five finals tied at 2-all.)

Senior B Exhibition

Vancouver Indians 4, Kelowna Packers 9.

N.E.L.

Detroit 0, Montreal 1.

Chicago 2, Toronto 2.

SUNDAY

Mercantile League

Rutland 2, Rowing Club 1.

N.E.L.

Detroit 2, New York 3.

Boston 2, Chicago 2.

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## BUD GOURLIE PACES LOCALS TO 9-4 WIN

Kelowna Packers Outscore Vancouver Indians in Exhibition Game

LARGE CROWD

Indians' Goalie Stops 40 Shots As Packers Hold Edge Throughout Game

A six-goal flurry in the last period of the game, the amazing time of 43 seconds, costed the Kelowna Packers to a 9-4 drubbing over the Vancouver Indians in a senior B exhibition fixture at Memorial Arena Saturday night.

Centre man Bud Gourlie gave one of his best performances seen locally this year as he figured in seven of Kelowna's markers. He tallied three times and assisted in four others to pace the Packers' victory.

Frank Hoskins also made the hat-trick and one assist. Mel Neilson's Indians, though appearing here only 10-strokers were smooth, fast-breaking aggregation and put up a great fight until the roof started to fall on them midway through the third period.

The man who drew the greatest applause was the goalie, who kept the Indians' net. Over the route he stopped more than 40 shots, many of which would have had other netminders poking in the twine for the rubber.

With only two regular defencemen, the Indians were noticeably weak on the blue strip, but Saunders made up for the deficiency.

Area Record

It was Gourlie's first goal of the night at the 10:54 mark of the finale, after he had assisted on the three others, that tied the game up at 4-4. Thirty-one seconds later, Bud

Gourlie picked up his sixth point of the night 12 seconds later when he slipped a relay from Hoskins into the net past Saunders to chalk up a record for some time.

The stickhandling wizard got his third goal near the end of the game, sandwiching it between the tallies of Gordie Mirtle and Hoskins.

Pete Vogt, who topped the Vancouverites with two markers, notched the only goal for the Indians in the third period.

His shot at the 8:22 mark on a double relay from Neilson and Harvey Hogarth put the Indians in the lead for the second time. Vogt opened the scoring in the first period.

By request, relief goalie Bob Taylor took over custodial duties for the Packers while regular netminder Roy Worsall looked on. It was Taylor's second chance this season and he vindicated an 8-2 beating at the start of the Mainline-Okanagan league schedule.

PACKERS — Taylor; Witt; Reeves; Mirtle, Smith, Johnson. Subs — Stewart, Hanson, Maddock, Gourlie, Hoskins, Lowe.

INDIANS — Saunders; Miller; Kerr; McCartney, Mahara, Langdon. Subs — Thompson, Neilson, Vogt, Hogarth.

FIRST PERIOD — 1. Vancouver, Vogt (Neilson) 15:35; 2. Kelowna, Lowe (Gourlie) 17:52; 3. Kelowna, Stewart (Gourlie) 19:20. Penalties — Thompson.

SECOND PERIOD — 4. Vancouver, Langdon, 11:44; 5. Kelowna, Hoskins (Gourlie) 19:08; 6. Vancouver, Neilson (Hogarth) 19:22. Penalties — None.

THIRD PERIOD — 7. Vancouver, Vogt (Neilson, Hogarth) 3:22; 8. Kelowna, Gourlie (Witt) 10:54; 9. Kelowna, Hoskins (Gourlie) 11:25; 10. Kelowna, Gourlie (Hoskins) 11:37; 11. Kelowna, Mirtle (Witt) 14:33; 12. Kelowna, Gourlie, 16:55; 13. Kelowna, Hoskins (Mirtle, Stewart) 19:33. Penalties — None.

## Memorial Arena Issue At Penticton Approved As Record Vote Cast

Penticton ratepayers overwhelmingly approved a plebiscite calling for city council to submit a money by-law to provide a minimum of \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting a Living Memorial centre.

In one of the largest votes recorded in Penticton, a total of 1,036 people voted in favor of the measure, while 474 were opposed. Taxpayers also voted in favor of increasing the size of the city council to six aldermen instead of present number of four.

Construction of a Living Memorial has been a major issue in Penticton for some time. As a result of the efforts of the Penticton Living Memorial Committee, a total of \$75,000 in cash and pledges had been secured. It was estimated that another \$150,000 would be necessary in order to build a memorial arena, and when council was requested to submit a money by-law, the city refused on the grounds that many public works projects were more important.

However, the memorial committee forced the issue, and the latter part of last year, council relented and agreed to hold a plebiscite. The plebiscite, held last Saturday night, was to have a money by-law submitted in 1949 to provide a minimum of \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting a Living Memorial centre.

The Living Memorial committee is expected to call a meeting within the near future to consider the next move.

## L. ROADHOUSE AGAIN HEADS HEALTH UNIT

Petition Gov't to Make Washrooms Compulsory in all Restaurants

W. T. L. Roadhouse was re-elected chairman of the South Okanagan Valley Health Unit, at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon, in the board room of the Kelowna Hospital.

Two Victoria doctors, Dr. J. A. Taylor, director of local health units, and Dr. F. McCombie, the new dental doctor of the department of health and welfare, were scheduled to address the meeting, but were unable to present as their train was held up.

It was reported that the school board is in favor of prompt action with regard to a dental unit being established in the schools as soon as a dentist is available.

It was decided that a petition be sent to the department of health asking for an amendment to the health act making it compulsory for washroom facilities for patrons of public eating places. At present restaurants are not required to have washroom facilities, except for their own employees.

The board is also appealing to the government to make the South Okanagan a T.B. restricted area.

CJIB TO CARRY CBC DOMINION "NET" PROGRAMS

VERNON — Beginning Tuesday evening, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation programs on the Dominion network will be made available to interior listeners through the station's radio station, CJIB. This means the station will be on the coast to coast network bringing in C.B.C. sustaining programs and featured presentations as well as prominent programs on the major American networks.

The first program to be brought in will be "Harmony House," originating in Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. This will be preceded by opening ceremonies in the station studio by Mayor T. R. B. Adams; H. J. Fosbrooke, president of the Vernon Board of Trade; J. T. Murie, president of Interior Broadcasters Ltd. and C. H. Pitt, station manager.

As a supplementary station, CJIB will carry all sustaining programs desired and such commercial programs as various sponsors wish to carry.

Normal network time will be six hours daily, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., with a possible alteration of 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

Some of the commercial programs will be the Ford Theatre, Burns' Chuckwagon, the Canadian General Electric Bell Singers and others.

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## BIRTHS

THOMSON — At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Friday, February 25, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Kelowna, a daughter.

KRECHMAR — At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Friday, February 25, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krechmar, Kelowna, a son.

GARRICK — At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Friday, February 25, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. David Garrick, Kelowna, a son.

WILLIT — At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Friday, February 25, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Willit, Kelowna, a son.

MAXIN — At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Sunday, February 27, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Maxin, Kelowna, a son.

## PLANNING BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The planning committee of the Kelowna General Hospital met Friday night to implement plans lead-

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## LOCAL CHINESE LABORER DIES

A Chinese laborer, Chew Chee Way, resident in Kelowna and district for the past 25 years, died at his home at 1610 Abbott St. on February 23. Burial was made in Kelowna cemetery last Friday.

He was born in China 77 years ago and was well-known in the Chinese centre here. Arrangements were entrusted to Kelowna Funeral Parlor.

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AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

AT EAST END OF MORRISON AVE.

IN THE CAMERON DIVISION.

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1 Premium Vacuum Cleaner.

1 Chesterfield Suite—3 pieces.

1 Dining Room Suite—complete.

1 Bedroom Suite—Complete with spring and mattress spring filled; 1 McClary Cook Stove in good shape.

1 Arm Chair; 2 Chests of Drawers.

2 nice Dressers with Mirrors.

2 Children's Desk with Matching Chairs.

1 Quebec Heater, nearly new.

1 nearly new Thor Washing Machine.

2 4x6 complete Steel Beds; 1 4x6 complete steel bed.

1 Vise; Carpenter's Tools and Garden Tools.

1 Gent's Bicycle, new English Raleigh.

1 Gent's Bicycle, C.C.M.

25 New Hampshire Pullets, laying.

Also one 6 H.P. Kaiser Fraser Rototiller garden tractor, 10 months old and only slightly used. And other articles too numerous to mention.

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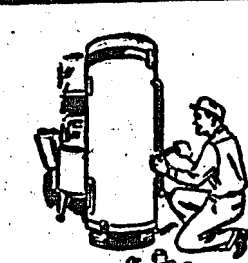
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